for HIV antibodies. The manufacturers in India are covered by these two Pharmacopia. However, under USP/BP each unit of blood and the plasma pool are to be tested for HIV antibodies. Administrative instructions have been issued in May, 1986, that all professional blood donors have to be screened for HIV antibodies.

(d) The Indian Council of Medical Research surveillance/reference centres for AIDS monitor all sero-positive individuals and deaths due to AIDS. The Clinicians have been sensitised about AIDS disease. A surveillance system has been organised for screening and reporting cases of AIDS and deaths due to AIDS. The number of deaths due to AIDS are reported every fortnight to the Government of India.

(e) So far, there has been 3 deaths due to AIDS, following blood transfusion/ blood product infusion. One of these persons received massive transfusion in USA during coronary by-pass surgery. The second received Factor VIII infusion in USA. The third was an Indian who received an emergency transfusion from an infected Indian blood donor; he developed AIDS and succumbed to it. So far, only one person has died due to AIDS following infected blood transfusion in India.

Import of Blood Products

789. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of products, produced from blood, imported during the last three years, yearwise;

(b) the names of importers, source of import and quantity imported by each of these products;

(c) the names of the diseases for which blood donors were screened by the producers; and

(d) the names of the products which were tested for different antibodies and what are the details of each report during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) The requisite information is given in the enclosed statement I and statement II. (*See* below)

(c) The importers are requested to produce a certificate from the manufacturer that the blood product is form of HIV antibodies.

(d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

Statement-I

Names of Products produced from Blood, Imported during last 3 years, Year-wise

S. No.	Name of Product	Country of origin	1986-87	1987-88	April 1988 to Dec. 1988
1	Tetanus Immuna Globulin vials.	Spain	100 vials	—	—
2	Tetanus Immune globulin Powder	Spain, Italy, Switzerland	39 m.u.	55.5 m.u.	71 m.u.
3	Hepatitis B Immue Globulin	West Germany	1000ml.	600 vials	1000 vials
4	Human Gamma Globulin	U.S.A.	58 kgs.	—	30 kgs.
5	Anti Human Globulin Sera	USA, Switzerland	40 litres	—	—
6	Hepatitis B Vaccine	Korea, Switzerland Holland, Belgium	24,170 vials	815 doses	500 vials
7	Lymphoglobulin	France	50x5 ml.	—	—
8	Anti Lymphocyte, Globulin	France	25x5 ml.	60x10 ml	210 vials
9	Anti Human Serum	U.S.A.	—	4 litres	—
10	Human Immune globulin	West Germany	—	200x10 ml	10,000 vials
11	Pentaglobulin	West Germany	—	—	10,000 ml.
12	Anti Lymphocyte Serum	France	—	—	70 ml.
13	Anti Rh Immune globulin	U.S.A.	—	—	500x10ml.
14	Pentaglobulin Gamma Protect Hepatitis	West Germany	—	—	350 vials

Statement-II

Names of leading Importers of blood products.

1. Christian Medical College, Vellore.
2. Eskeyef Ltd., Bangalore.
3. M/s. Krishna Keshav Lab., Madras.
4. M/s. Chemech Laboratories, Madras.
5. Appollo Hospital, Madras.
6. M/s. Rallies India Ltd. Madras.
7. M/s. Curewel (India) Ltd.
8. M/s. Bharat Serum & Vaccines.
9. M/s. Associatood Lab., Bombay.
10. M/s. Serum Institute of (India), Pune.
11. M/s. Hoechst (India) Ltd.
12. M/s. Ethnor Ltd.
13. M/s. Span Diagnostics Ltd.
14. M/s. Miles India Ltd.

Import of finished formulations under OGL

790 SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of finished formulations which are produced in the country and are allowed for import under OGL;

(b) what was the quantity of each import during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) the names of importers, source of each import and average CIF price of each of these imported formulations;

(d) whether any samples of any of these products was drawn for test before clearance during the last three years, year-wise; and

(e) if so, the names of such formulations, alongwith the name of laboratory where tested and what are the details of each report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) List of finished drug preparation; life saving and anti-cancer, allowed for import under Open General Licence is given in list 3 of Appendix-6 of Import & Export Policy 1988-91. Drugs included in this list are either not manufactured in the country or are not manufactured in adequate quantities.

(b) and (c) As per information available, the imports of finished formulations during the last 3 years are as follows:—

Year	Value in Rs.
1985-86	15,82,42,605
1986-87	21,84,12,180
1987-88	21,,34,97,179.

The names of leading importers of finished formulations and the countries from where such formulations are normally imported are given in Statement-I. (*See* below).

(d) and (e) Samples of imported drugs are tested to check the quality of the drug before release. The samples are tested at the Central Drugs Laboratory, Calcutta or at the Government approved laboratories. The vaccines are tested at the Central Research Institute, Kasauli only. The drugs declared not of standard quality are not released.

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Names of the make leading importers of drugs as finished formulations.

1. M/s. Associated Labs. Pvt. Ltd., Bombay.
2. M/s. Arvind Exports, Bombay.
3. M/s. Arun & Co., Bombay.
4. M/s. Abbott Labs. Ltd., Bombay.
5. M/s. Amar Diagnostics, Bombay.
6. M/s. Anand Brothers, New Delhi.
7. M/s. Bhagar Traders, Bombay.